

# Blaenau Gwent Wildlife Site/SINC Notification Form

## SITE SUMMARY

SITE NAME:

GRID REF: SO18301065

SURVEYOR(S):

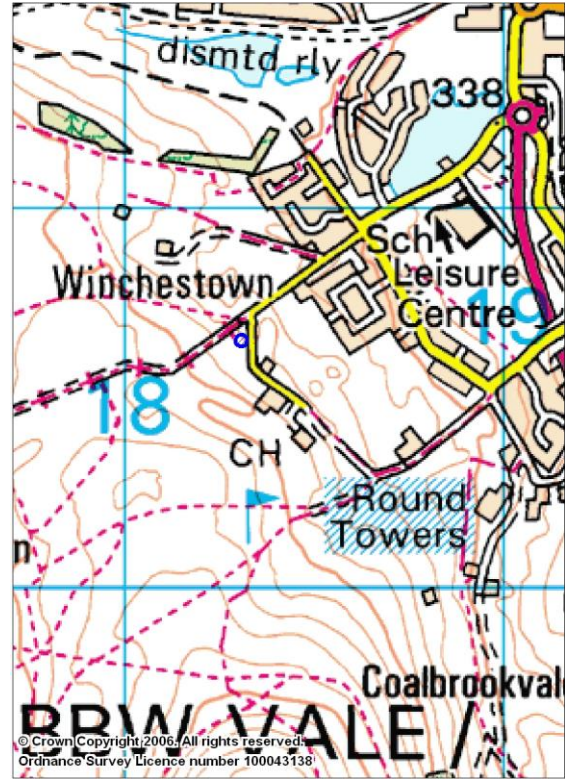
SIZE (approx.):

DATE OF SURVEY:

LOCAL AUTHORITY AREA:

WARD:

SKETCH MAP OF SITES LOCATION:



### MAIN HABITAT TYPES PRESENT:

Habitat types	NVC type	Area (ha)
Open Water		
<i>Juncus effusus</i>		
<i>Glyceria fluitans</i> water-margin vegetation	S22	
<i>Sparganium erectum</i> swamp	S14	

### FULL DESCRIPTION OF SITE (including topography, adjacent land use, access and boundaries etc.):

The pond site is located on enclosed land north of the West Monmouthshire Golf Course, near Nantyglo, at an altitude of 400m. The surrounding land is improved and unimproved acid grassland. The pond SO1810/126 is 300m to the south west, the pond SO1710/127 is 300m to the west, there are also pond sites to the north at Waunheulog. The pond is small and vegetated with stands of emergent vegetation and only a small amount of open water. The middle of the pond where the water is deeper, has a mix of the two communities **S22 *Glyceria fluitans* water-margin vegetation** and **S14 *Sparganium erectum* swamp**, the outer margins are dominated by a fringe of *Juncus effusus*. Other species found within the whole pond include *Callitriche stagnalis*, *Lemna minor*, *Potamogeton natans*, *Potamogeton polygonifolius*, *Epilobium palustre*, *Narthecium ossifragum* and *Ranunculus flammula*. One area was sampled for invertebrates, 3 species were recorded. A 10m buffer zone is included around this pond.

**Official Use Only:** Site selected as a Wildlife Site/SINC? YES  NO  Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please state the section(s) of the Wildlife Site Guidelines that this site qualifies under:

<b>Habitats</b>	
<b>Qualifying Habitat types</b>	<b>Number of indicator species present</b>
Standing Open Water (H16)	
Swamps (H11)	
Bog habitats and flushes (H12)	